



PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/762,779

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In re application of

Johannes G. A. TERLINGEN et al.

Serial No. 09/762,779

Filed July 3, 2001

Examiner Gary W. Counts

**DEVICE FOR INVESTIGATING
CHEMICAL INTERACTIONS AND
PROCESS UTILIZING SUCH DEVICE**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 11, 2002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 12, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 12, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 12, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$1,660.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee and the Request for Continued Examination fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 11, 2002.

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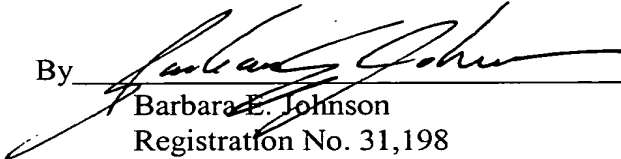
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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